

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Medical Education – Institute of Health Systems, HACA Bhavan, Hyderabad -  
Starting the Masters in Public Health (MPH) course– Permission accorded -  
Orders issued.

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HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (K2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 173

Dated 19-8-2009

Read the following:-

1. From the Director, The Institute of Health Systems, Letter dated 28-6-2008.
2. Govt. Letter No. 7834/K2/2008, HM&FW (K2) Dept. dt. 27-11-2008.
3. From the Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, Letter No. 5229/A6/MPH/02, dt. 30-4-2009.

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**ORDER**

In the letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Director, Institute of Health Systems while narrating the profile of the institute and its past track record and also the need for building human resources capacity for Public Health, has requested the Government to accord permission to the Institute of Health Systems to start Masters in Public Health Course.

2. In the letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Government has requested the Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences to conduct the inspection of the institute and furnish the report so as to accord permission to start Masters in Public Health (MPH) course pending amendment to statutes.

3. In the letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences has forwarded the inspection report in respect of Institute of Health System, Hyderabad, wherein the Inspection Committee has reported that it has recommended that the proposal of the Institute of Health Systems for starting the Masters in Public Health (MPH) course be accepted in principle with the following observations .

1. Dissertation work / Research work to the extent of minimum of 5 credits is to be included in the curriculum in 2<sup>nd</sup> year.
2. The list of faculty should be approved by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences as per the statutes for recognition of Masters in Public Health. The student/teacher ratio shall conform to the NTR University of Health Sciences norms.
3. New Building should be constructed as per the plan shown to the committee. The sharing of Kismathpur Campus with L.V. Prasad Eye Institute which was shown to the committee, is sufficient for teaching of not more than 15 students per year.
4. The number of books and journals at Institute of Health System and L.V. Prasad Eye Institute are sufficient.
5. The Institute of Health System has a public health laboratory at HACA Bhawan where they are doing the water quality routinely.

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6. The organization structure and mechanism for promotion and monitoring of academic standards are satisfactory.
  7. The computing resources and teaching aids are satisfactory.
  8. The duration of Masters in Public Health course may be considered to be reduced to two years course including internship from the existing three years course keeping in consideration the practice elsewhere in India.
  9. Keeping in consideration the fast changing scenario in this type of international educational programmes, the NTR University of Health Sciences may consider to setup a separate Board of Studies for international education programmes.
4. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to accept the above observations / suggestions of the Inspection Committee in respect of Institute of Health Systems to start Masters in Public Health course and accordingly hereby accord permission for the same provided that the Institute of Health Systems shall produce a document from L.V.Prasad Eye Institute assuring permission to use their premises in Kismathpur for 5 years or till Institute of Health Systems acquires another premises which ever is earlier and subject to affiliation by the Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada
5. The Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.SATYANARAYANA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Director,  
The Institute of Health Systems,  
HACA Bhavan, Hyderabad.  
Copy to  
The Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences,  
Vijayawada.  
The Director of Medical Education, A.P., Hyderabad  
The Chairman, High Power Committee, Hyderabad  
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government,  
HM&FW Department.  
The P.S. to Minister for Medical Education.  
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